

I claim:

1. In combination:

A motorized vehicle; and

a shear, comprising:

an upper jaw having forward and rearward end portions, upper and lower side portions, and a cutting edge formed at least partially along said lower side portion;

a lower jaw having forward and rearward end portions and an upper edge portion; said rearward end portion of said lower jaw being operatively pivotably coupled to the rearward end portion of said upper jaw so that said shear may be selectively moved between open and closed positions;

at least one actuator operatively coupled with said upper and lower jaws to selectively move said shear between said open and closed positions;

at least one tooth extending generally upwardly from said lower jaw, adjacent said upper edge portion, to engage one or more objects disposed between said upper and lower jaws when said shear is moved from said open position toward said closed position; and

a mounting bracket operatively coupling said shear with said motorized vehicle.

2. The combination of claim 1 comprising a plurality of teeth extending generally upwardly from said lower jaw, adjacent said upper edge portion, to engage said one or

1 more objects disposed between said upper and lower jaws and substantially limit
relative movement between said lower jaw and said one or more objects when said
shear is moved from said open position toward said closed position.

5 3. The combination of claim 1 wherein said lower jaw is comprised of first and
second side members that are laterally spaced from one another to define an opening
in the upper edge portion of said lower jaw that is shaped and sized to receive at least a
portion of the cutting edge of said upper jaw when said shear is in said closed position.

10 4. The combination of claim 3 comprising a plurality of teeth extending generally
upwardly from said lower jaw, adjacent said upper edge portion to engage said one or
more objects disposed between said upper and lower jaws and substantially limit
relative movement between said lower jaw and said one or more objects when said
15 shear is moved from said open position toward said closed position.

5. The combination of claim 4 wherein both of said first and second side members
have at least one of said plurality of teeth extending generally upwardly therefrom.

20 6. The combination of claim 4 wherein said plurality of teeth are shaped to have
engagement points for at least partially piercing said one or more objects.

1 7. The combination of claim 6 wherein the engagement points of said plurality of teeth are positioned to face generally upwardly and rearwardly from said lower jaw.

5 8. The combination of claim 1 wherein said shear is operatively coupled to said mounting bracket so that said shear may be selectively pivoted about a rotational axis that extends generally perpendicularly from said mounting bracket.

10 9. The combination of claim 8 further comprising at least one actuator operatively coupled to said shear to selectively pivot said shear about said rotational axis.

15 10. The combination of claim 8 comprising a plurality of teeth extending generally upwardly from said lower jaw, adjacent said upper edge portion, to engage said one or more objects disposed between said upper and lower jaws and substantially limit relative movement between said lower jaw and said one or more objects when said shear is moved from said open position toward said closed position.

20 11. The combination of claim 8 wherein said lower jaw is comprised of first and second side members that are laterally spaced from one another to define an opening in the upper edge portion of said lower jaw that is shaped and sized to receive at least a portion of the cutting edge of said upper jaw when said shear is in said closed position.

12. The combination of claim 11 comprising a plurality of teeth extending generally
upwardly from said lower jaw, adjacent said upper edge portion to engage said one or
more objects disposed between said upper and lower jaws and substantially limit
relative movement between said lower jaw and said one or more objects when said
shear is moved from said open position toward said closed position.